

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day In Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Staggering along an alley, nearly bending double under the heavy ash can which he carried on shoulders bowed beneath the weight, came an old colored man, his clothes white with the ashes, and his face streaming with perspiration.

He reached the street, put down his burden, and waited for the appearance of the wagon down the street. An inaugural visitor began a conversation. After touching on the points of the parade and obtaining the quaint views upon the subject from the old man, he asked him for his name.

"Mah name's Thomas Jefferson," responded the old man.

"Thomas Jefferson? Seems like I have heard that name before," said his questioner.

"Tassuh, I 'spose you has heard it," said the old man, "I's totin' ashes around these here parts for nigh on twenty years."

Kit Carson Post to Meet.
Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., will meet tonight in Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue.

Readers' Club Recital.
The last public recital of the Washington Readers' Club will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Public Library.

Citizens Meet Tonight.
The Sixteenth Street Heights' Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Thomas J. Williams, 1323 Dogwood street northwest.

Citizens to Meet Tonight.
The regular meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gage School, Second and V streets northwest.

Pastor to Answer Queries.
The Rev. James L. Gordon, of the First Congregational Church, will answer questions placed in the church "question box" during the week at the Thursday night service at the church.

Will Give Masked Ball.
The Women's Auxiliary of Adas Israel Congregation will give a masked ball tonight at the old Masonic Temple. A play by the children of Adas Israel Hebrew School will precede the dance.

Ladies Plan Tag Day.
The ladies' committee in charge of the Tag Day to be held Saturday for the benefit of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall, at 606 E street northwest.

Musicals for Blind.
A musicals for the blind will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock in pavilion 7 of the Library of Congress. The program will be given by Ernest Ladoch, violinist; Mme. Shelley, soprano, and Mme. Mildred Nichols, pianist.

Lecture on Huguenots.
A lecture on "The History of the Huguenots" will be given tomorrow evening in Epiphany Church, G street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, for the benefit of local charities.

Lecture on Home Garden.
"Planning a Home Garden" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, by H. C. Thompson, horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture.

Adds To School Nurse Fund.
The fund being raised to provide a trained nurse for service at Monroe School, was considerably increased last night by a benefit performance at Polk's, under the auspices of the Monroe Home and School Association, which is raising the fund.

Call to Army Relief Work.
The annual meeting of the Army Relief Society will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the new Willard. It is desired by the society that civilians as well as service people attend the meeting and become interested in the work of the organization.

Arrange Hospital Benefit.
Details of the annual spring bazaar of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, to be held at the

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Raleigh, April 18 and 19, are being arranged by the board of lady managers of the institution. There will be a tea daint each day, with attractive programs each evening.

Georgians To Banquet.
Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Georgia Society will be completed at its meeting April 3. A business session was held at the Ebbitt House last night. The banquet committee includes Jesse McCreary, W. B. Johnson, S. M. Grogan, Miss Jessie Dell, Edgar Watkins and W. F. Watkins.

Columbia Chapter to Meet.
Columbia Chapter, Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between Ninth and Twentieth streets northwest, the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, pastor, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Alfred B. Gawler will preside. The speaker of the evening will be Judge William F. Norris.

Elks To Give Oyster Feast.
Washington Elks will enjoy an oyster feast at the hall, 919 H street northwest, Saturday night. A special program of entertainment will feature the evening, with local and professional talent contributing numbers. Dancing will follow. The entertainment is given to raise a fund to purchase a pipe organ for the club.

Wax Works at Bazaar.
One of the features of the National Suffrage bazaar, which will open Thursday at 1626 Rhode Island avenue, will be an exhibition of wax works. A number of new models will be exhibited. Alice Duer Miller, author of "Are Women People?" has written and adapted verses to be read during the exhibition.

G. W. U. Prize Speaking Contest.
The annual Davis prize speaking contest at George Washington University will be held April 19 in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Department administration building, 2023 G street northwest. Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are awarded each year to the winners. The prizes were founded in 1847 by Isaac Davis, of Massachusetts, who gave to the university an endowment of \$500.

Physicians Discuss Insanity.
Insanity from a medical standpoint as well as from the legal viewpoint was discussed by speakers at a meeting of the Washington Society of Medical Jurisprudence at the University Club last night. Associate Justices William H. Hays and Walter I. McCoy, Dr. William A. White, D. P. Hickling and William C. Woodward, and Henry A. Davis were the speakers.

Second Corps Banquet.
The Second Corps Association, Army of the Potomac, will hold a banquet tomorrow night at the University Club. The dinner will take the place of the annual campfire of the organization. Tickets may be procured from Major George A. Ames, Capt. N. M. Brooks, Capt. Nathan Bickford, Capt. S. F. Hamilton, M. M. Parker, H. L. Millard, Dr. William Tindall and John Finn.

To Urge Old Folks' Home.
A meeting for the purpose of promoting interest in the Interstate Old Folks' Home will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District, will speak on "Team Work." The home occupied a thirty-two-room house at 1213 Corcoran street, and is directed by the board of managers, headed by the Rev. E. B. Gordon.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Positions at Washington Navy Yard Will Be Filled.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations of a non-educational nature for positions at the Washington Navy Yard. Applicants will be given consideration for former training and experience. Applications must be forwarded to the labor bureau of the navy yard before June 16. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States twenty years of age or over.

Positions, with maximum and minimum rates of pay for each character of work are: Blacksmith, \$4.45 to \$3.28; boilermaker, \$4.48 to \$3.52; drop forger, \$4.80 to \$3.76; heavy forger, \$5.20 to \$4; ship joiner, \$4.32 to \$3.36; all-round machinist, \$4.56 to \$3.60; toolmaker machinist, \$4.56 to \$3.60; molder, steel castings, \$4.48 to \$3.52; patternmaker, \$4.64 to \$3.68; sand blaster, \$3.44 to \$2.80; shipwright, \$4.08 to \$3.28.

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SKIPMOBILE BAN BOTHERS TAKOMA

Councilmen of Park Suburb Coldly Adhere to Ordinance Aimed at Kiddies.

Sweet songbirds may trill their blithe roundelays all day long and the frogs may take up the musical refrain at night, but in spite of these signs of spring the hearts of Takoma Park kiddies are sad.

And all because the stern town fathers have brutally decided to enforce the ordinance banning coasting in "wheeled vehicles with metal tires" on the new concrete streets.

The ordinance was passed last fall over a storm of protest from the parents of children who were wont to "skipmobile" and otherwise coast over the streets, and for a while the staid municipality was torn with strife.

Petitions were signed by hundreds of parents asking repeal of the ordinance, and the Takoma Park Citizens' Association formally supported these appeals.

Then winter came, and the coasting kiddies "put one over" on the town fathers by pouring water on the streets and using sleds.

The ordinance finally was forgotten. Some daring kiddies recently started in to coast again, with wagons and "skipmobiles."

Application for repeal of the ordinance has been reposing in the files of the ordinance committee, which last night reported adversely. Councilman Wade W. Dyar, chairman, and Councilman H. E. Rogers presented a written report, while Councilman B. B. Jenkins, third member of the committee, favored limiting the coasting to certain hours.

Councilman Dyar suggested the employment of a special officer to enforce the ordinance. Everybody except Mayor Williams and Councilman Taff seemed to be in favor of letting the ordinance stand.

It was suggested that a uniform be purchased for Superintendent of Public Works E. E. Blodgett, a warm advocate of the ordinance.

Meanwhile the community is waiting to see what the next step in the merry war will be.

Sentiment is decidedly in favor of the kiddies.

TELEPHONES KEPT BUSY

Hundred Calls Registered for Every Person in U. S.

An average of 100 telephone calls for every man, woman, and child in the United States, was the hello record for 1916, the American Telephone and Telegraph statistician announced today.

The total daily average was 29,420,000 phone calls; 45 per cent increase in the number of phones installed was noted, at a cost of \$60,000,000. The company intends spending \$90,000,000 this year.

Of the 113,000 stockholders, it was announced, 43,000 are employees.

DANCE AT SOCIAL CENTER.

Despite crippled car service members of the Margaret Wilson Social Center went from all sections of the city to the auditorium of the Grover Cleveland School, Eighth and T streets northwest, last night and danced. The dance was held under the direction of Miss Anna B. Norton. Mrs. S. B. Kent, principal of the school, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. A. Guffam assisted Miss Norton. Karl Rhine, Raynor Rhine, and George Weide arranged the musical program. Mrs. George MacLeod had charge of the refreshments. Miss Florence Chambers supervised the decorations of the auditorium. Robert Crogan was chairman of the committee on the program and tickets.

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PLAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS

Fair Members of Bar to Propose Action at Their Banquet Tonight.

Women members of the Washington Bar hold their first anniversary banquet tonight at the New Arlington, 1065 Vermont avenue northwest, commemorating the Woman Suffrage parade of four years ago.

It is expected that an organization of women lawyers of Washington will be formed tonight. There are in Washington about eighty feminine members of the bar, with about 150 more studying for degrees.

Sara Post Grogan will be toastmistress this evening. Other speakers will be James Tanner, William Clark Taylor, Justice Stanton J. Peelle, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

The association will be the third in the United States, the women lawyers of Chicago and New York having organized within the past few years. There are over 1,000 women lawyers in the United States in active practice. A large number of the feminine jurists of Washington are employed in a legal capacity in the Government departments.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the oldest woman lawyer in Washington, and the only woman in the United States to run for President, will be unable to attend the banquet tonight. Mrs. Lockwood is responsible for women being admitted to the bar, she having secured the passage of a bill giving such permission through Congress.

LOCAL MENTION.

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WATER COLORS EXHIBITED

Work of Miss Bertha Perrie Attracts Comment.

A collection of water color paintings causing much comment by members of the Arts Club, is the exhibit at the home of the club, 2017 I street northwest, by Miss Bertha E. Perrie. Miss Perrie is the instructor in water color painting at the Corcoran School of Art. She has been represented several times in the miniature exhibitions in Philadelphia.

The collection contains pictures

done abroad and also on the Massachusetts coast.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER
Oscar Shipley, colored, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Edwin Friend, also colored, who died as the result of being struck on the head with a milk bottle, was acquitted of the charge yesterday by a jury before Justice Gould in Criminal Division, No. 1 of the District Supreme Court. Shipley, represented by Attorneys James P. O'Shea and Bertrand Emerson, Jr., pleaded self-defense.

SOCIETY PRACTICING OPERA.

The Community Singing Society, under the direction of Albert W. Harned, is practicing the opera, "The Bohemian Girl," for its spring production. The membership committee announces that there are still a few vacancies in the chorus. Anyone wishing to take part in the opera is requested to be present at 7:45 p. m. this evening at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, in the assembly hall, in order to register before the rehearsal commences at 8 p. m.

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